GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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AYURVEDIC AND HOMOEOPATHIC UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Universities in the country at present State-wise;

(b) the number of Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic doctors pass out every year from these Universities and the demand of those doctors per year at present;

(c) whether the Government propose to open more Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Universities during the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and

(d) if so, the decision of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): There is only one Ayurvedic University in the country at present i.e. Gujarat Ayurved University, set up by the State Government. There is no Homoeopathic University in the country.

(b): 342 Ayurvedic doctors both under-graduate and post-graduate pass out every year from the Gujarat Ayurved University, Jamnagar. However, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic colleges, other than those affiliated to Gujarat Ayurvedic University, are affiliated to other Universities. The intake in Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic colleges now is estimated at 15,000 a year in under-graduate and post-graduate courses. A good number of them pass out every year. No assessment of demand has been made but there is not need for more manpower at this stage.

(c)&(d): Such Universities are set up by the State Government.